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Sen. Van Woerkom hosts Muskegon County official to testify about pier safety

LANSING — Sen. Gerald Van Woerkom, R-Norton Shores, looked on Tuesday as Jill Montgomery of the Muskegon County Health Department testifies about the county's efforts to educate people about the dangers of rip currents. Van Woerkom is sponsoring a Senate resolution that would seek to make young people more aware about the dangers of currents near piers.

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A photo of Sen. Van Woerkom and Montgomery is available on the senator's photo page, www.senate.michigan.gov/gop/photowire/VanWoerkom/vanwoerkom.htm.